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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4736

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4736 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Article 1.

5 Section 1-1. Short title. This Article may be cited as the
6 Crime Reduction Task Force Act. References in this Article to
7 "this Act" mean this Article.

8 Section 1-5. Crime Reduction Task Force; creation;
9 purpose. The Crime Reduction Task Force is created. The
10 purpose of the Task Force is to develop and propose policies
11 and procedures to reduce crime in the State of Illinois.

12 Section 1-10. Task Force members.

13 (a) The Crime Reduction Task Force shall be composed of
14 the following members:

1 (1) two State Senators, appointed by the President of
2 the Senate;

3 (2) two State Representatives, appointed by the
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

5 (3) two State Senators, appointed by the Minority
6 Leader of the Senate;

7 (4) two State Representatives, appointed by the
8 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

9 (5) the Director of the Illinois State Police, or his
10 or her designee;

11 (6) the Attorney General, or his or her designee;

12 (7) a retired judge, appointed by the Governor;

13 (8) a representative of a statewide association
14 representing State's Attorneys, appointed by the Governor;

15 (9) a representative of a statewide association
16 representing public defenders, appointed by the Governor;

17 (10) the executive director of a statewide association
18 representing county sheriffs or his or her designee,
19 appointed by the Governor;

20 (11) the executive director of a statewide association
21 representing chiefs of police, appointed by the Governor;

22 (12) a representative of a statewide organization
23 protecting civil liberties, appointed by the Governor;

24 (13) two justice-involved members of the public,
25 appointed by the Governor;

26 (14) four justice-involved members of the public,

1 appointed one each by the President of the Senate, Speaker
2 of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the
3 Senate, and Minority Leader of the House of
4 Representatives;

5 (15) one member representing a statewide organization
6 of municipalities as authorized by Section 1-8-1 of the
7 Illinois Municipal Code, appointed by the Governor;

8 (16) a representative of an organization supporting
9 crime survivors, appointed by the Governor;

10 (17) a representative of an organization supporting
11 domestic violence survivors, appointed by the Governor;

12 (18) the Executive Director of the Sentencing Policy
13 Advisory Council, or his or her designee; and

14 (19) one active law enforcement officer, appointed by
15 the Governor.

16 As used in this Act, "justice-involved" means having had
17 interactions with the criminal justice system as a defendant,
18 victim, or witness or immediate family member of a defendant,
19 victim, or witness.

20 (b) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
21 House shall appoint co-chairpersons for the Task Force. The
22 Task Force shall have all appointments made within 30 days of
23 the effective date of this Act.

24 (c) The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
25 shall provide administrative and technical support to the Task
26 Force and be responsible for administering its operations and

1 ensuring that the requirements of the Task Force are met. The
2 members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation.

3 Section 1-15. Meetings; report.

4 (a) The Task Force shall meet at least 4 times with the
5 first meeting occurring within 60 days after the effective
6 date of this Act.

7 (b) The Task Force shall review available research and
8 best practices and take expert and witness testimony.

9 (c) The Task Force shall produce and submit a report
10 detailing the Task Force's findings, recommendations, and
11 needed resources to the General Assembly and the Governor on
12 or before March 1, 2023.

13 Section 1-20. Repeal. This Act is repealed on March 1,
14 2024.

15 Article 2.

16 Section 2-85. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
17 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section
18 2605-51 as follows:

19 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-51)

20 Sec. 2605-51. Division of the Academy and Training.

21 (a) The Division of the Academy and Training shall

1 exercise, but not be limited to, the following functions:

2 (1) Oversee and operate the Illinois State Police
3 Training Academy.

4 (2) Train and prepare new officers for a career in law
5 enforcement, with innovative, quality training and
6 educational practices.

7 (3) Offer continuing training and educational programs
8 for Illinois State Police employees.

9 (4) Oversee the Illinois State Police's recruitment
10 initiatives.

11 (5) Oversee and operate the Illinois State Police's
12 quartermaster.

13 (6) Duties assigned to the Illinois State Police in
14 Article 5, Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code
15 concerning testing and training officers on the detection
16 of impaired driving.

17 (7) Duties assigned to the Illinois State Police in
18 Article 108B of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

19 (b) The Division of the Academy and Training shall
20 exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested in the former
21 Division of State Troopers by Section 17 of the Illinois State
22 Police Act.

23 (c) Specialized training.

24 (1) Training; cultural diversity. The Division of the
25 Academy and Training shall provide training and continuing
26 education to State police officers concerning cultural

1 diversity, including sensitivity toward racial and ethnic
2 differences. This training and continuing education shall
3 include, but not be limited to, an emphasis on the fact
4 that the primary purpose of enforcement of the Illinois
5 Vehicle Code is safety and equal and uniform enforcement
6 under the law.

7 (2) Training; death and homicide investigations. The
8 Division of the Academy and Training shall provide
9 training in death and homicide investigation for State
10 police officers. Only State police officers who
11 successfully complete the training may be assigned as lead
12 investigators in death and homicide investigations.
13 Satisfactory completion of the training shall be evidenced
14 by a certificate issued to the officer by the Division of
15 the Academy and Training. The Director shall develop a
16 process for waiver applications for officers whose prior
17 training and experience as homicide investigators may
18 qualify them for a waiver. The Director may issue a
19 waiver, at his or her discretion, based solely on the
20 prior training and experience of an officer as a homicide
21 investigator.

22 (A) The Division shall require all homicide
23 investigator training to include instruction on
24 victim-centered, trauma-informed investigation. This
25 training must be implemented by July 1, 2023.

26 (B) The Division shall cooperate with the Division

1 of Criminal Investigation to develop a model
2 curriculum on victim-centered, trauma-informed
3 investigation. This curriculum must be implemented by
4 July 1, 2023.

5 (3) Training; police dog training standards. All
6 police dogs used by the Illinois State Police for drug
7 enforcement purposes pursuant to the Cannabis Control Act,
8 the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the
9 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act shall
10 be trained by programs that meet the certification
11 requirements set by the Director or the Director's
12 designee. Satisfactory completion of the training shall be
13 evidenced by a certificate issued by the Division of the
14 Academy and Training.

15 (4) Training; post-traumatic stress disorder. The
16 Division of the Academy and Training shall conduct or
17 approve a training program in post-traumatic stress
18 disorder for State police officers. The purpose of that
19 training shall be to equip State police officers to
20 identify the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder
21 and to respond appropriately to individuals exhibiting
22 those symptoms.

23 (5) Training; opioid antagonists. The Division of the
24 Academy and Training shall conduct or approve a training
25 program for State police officers in the administration of
26 opioid antagonists as defined in paragraph (1) of

1 subsection (e) of Section 5-23 of the Substance Use
2 Disorder Act that is in accordance with that Section. As
3 used in this Section, "State police officers" includes
4 full-time or part-time State police officers,
5 investigators, and any other employee of the Illinois
6 State Police exercising the powers of a peace officer.

7 (6) Training; sexual assault and sexual abuse.

8 (A) Every 3 years, the Division of the Academy and
9 Training shall present in-service training on sexual
10 assault and sexual abuse response and report writing
11 training requirements, including, but not limited to,
12 the following:

13 (i) recognizing the symptoms of trauma;

14 (ii) understanding the role trauma has played
15 in a victim's life;

16 (iii) responding to the needs and concerns of
17 a victim;

18 (iv) delivering services in a compassionate,
19 sensitive, and nonjudgmental manner;

20 (v) interviewing techniques in accordance with
21 the curriculum standards in this paragraph (6);

22 (vi) understanding cultural perceptions and
23 common myths of sexual assault and sexual abuse;
24 and

25 (vii) report writing techniques in accordance
26 with the curriculum standards in this paragraph

1 (6).

2 (B) This training must also be presented in all
3 full and part-time basic law enforcement academies.

4 (C) Instructors providing this training shall have
5 successfully completed training on evidence-based,
6 trauma-informed, victim-centered responses to cases of
7 sexual assault and sexual abuse and have experience
8 responding to sexual assault and sexual abuse cases.

9 (D) The Illinois State Police shall adopt rules,
10 in consultation with the Office of the Attorney
11 General and the Illinois Law Enforcement Training
12 Standards Board, to determine the specific training
13 requirements for these courses, including, but not
14 limited to, the following:

15 (i) evidence-based curriculum standards for
16 report writing and immediate response to sexual
17 assault and sexual abuse, including
18 trauma-informed, victim-centered interview
19 techniques, which have been demonstrated to
20 minimize retraumatization, for all State police
21 officers; and

22 (ii) evidence-based curriculum standards for
23 trauma-informed, victim-centered investigation
24 and interviewing techniques, which have been
25 demonstrated to minimize retraumatization, for
26 cases of sexual assault and sexual abuse for all

1 State police officers who conduct sexual assault
2 and sexual abuse investigations.

3 (7) Training; human trafficking. The Division of the
4 Academy and Training shall conduct or approve a training
5 program in the detection and investigation of all forms of
6 human trafficking, including, but not limited to,
7 involuntary servitude under subsection (b) of Section 10-9
8 of the Criminal Code of 2012, involuntary sexual servitude
9 of a minor under subsection (c) of Section 10-9 of the
10 Criminal Code of 2012, and trafficking in persons under
11 subsection (d) of Section 10-9 of the Criminal Code of
12 2012. This program shall be made available to all cadets
13 and State police officers.

14 (8) Training; hate crimes. The Division of the Academy
15 and Training shall provide training for State police
16 officers in identifying, responding to, and reporting all
17 hate crimes.

18 (Source: P.A. 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

19 Section 2-90. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information
20 Act is amended by adding Section 7.10 as follows:

21 (20 ILCS 3930/7.10 new)

22 Sec. 7.10. Grant program. Subject to appropriation, the
23 Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority shall
24 establish a grant program for organizations and units of local

1 government for the purposes of providing a tip hotline or
2 other system for crime victims and witnesses that:

3 (1) allows the callers or participants to remain
4 anonymous; and

5 (2) provides cash rewards for tips that lead to
6 arrest.

7 Section 2-93. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
8 adding Division 1.5 of Article 11 as follows:

9 (65 ILCS 5/Art. 11 Div. 1.5 heading new)

10 DIVISION 1.5.

11 CO-RESPONDER PILOT PROGRAM

12 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-5 new)

13 Sec. 11-1.5-5. Definitions. As used in this Section:

14 "Department" means the East St. Louis Police Department,
15 the Peoria Police Department, the Springfield Police
16 Department, or the Waukegan Police Department.

17 "Social Worker" means a licensed clinical social worker or
18 licensed social worker, as those terms are defined in the
19 Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act.

20 "Station adjustment" has the meaning given to that term in
21 Section 1-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

22 "Unit" means a co-responder unit created under this
23 Division.

1 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-10 new)

2 Sec. 11-1.5-10. Establishment; responsibilities; focus.

3 (a) Each department shall establish, subject to
4 appropriation, a co-responder unit no later than 6 months
5 after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 102nd
6 General Assembly, including the hiring of personnel as
7 provided in this Division.

8 (b) Along with the duties described in Sections 11-1.5-15
9 and 11-1.5-20, the unit's social workers are responsible for
10 conducting follow-up visits for victims who may benefit from
11 mental or behavioral health services. The unit shall utilize
12 community resources, including services provided through the
13 Department of Human Services and social workers in juvenile
14 and adult investigations, to connect individuals with
15 appropriate services.

16 (c) The unit's primary area of focus shall be victim
17 assistance.

18 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-15 new)

19 Sec. 11-1.5-15. Duties. The duties of the unit include,
20 but are not limited to:

21 (1) Serving as a resource to a department's community
22 to identify and coordinate the social services available
23 to residents who are victims of criminal acts.

24 (2) Networking with area social service agencies to

1 develop a community-mutual resource system and wrap-around
2 services (a team-based, collaborative case management
3 approach) for victims in need of social service
4 assistance; and fostering relationships with community
5 organizations not limited to area hospitals, school
6 districts, juvenile justice system, and various community
7 groups.

8 (3) Employing social workers of the unit who shall:

9 (A) Upon request, provide community presentations
10 on an array of social service topics.

11 (B) Assist individuals in diversion from the
12 criminal justice system by addressing problems or
13 concerns through therapeutic intervention.

14 (C) Facilitate follow-up treatment or referral to
15 the appropriate community resource organization.

16 (D) When requested, assist department employees in
17 securing services for those in need and provide
18 educational information to help the employee better
19 understand the circumstances or the community concern.

20 (E) Meet with walk-ins requesting information or
21 assistance.

22 (F) Protect the interest, confidentiality, and
23 civil rights of the client.

24 (G) Train social work interns who may be working
25 within the unit.

26 (H) Be on-call after regular business hours, as

1 needed.

2 (I) Inform clients, prior to providing services
3 under this Division, what communications are
4 confidential pursuant to applicable provisions of
5 State or federal law, rule, or regulation and what may
6 be shared with the social worker's employer.

7 (J) Consult on all cases as needed by the
8 department.

9 (K) Perform other functions as provided in Section
10 11-1.5-20 or otherwise needed by a department.

11 (4) Employing social workers who shall work with
12 victims of crimes as follows:

13 (A) Review police reports to identify known
14 victims and contact them to offer direct and referred
15 services.

16 (B) Assist victims with filing police reports and
17 victim compensation forms.

18 (C) Provide safety planning services to victims.

19 (D) Provide crisis counseling services to victims
20 and their families.

21 (E) Conduct home visits with victims in
22 conjunction with police backup, when needed.

23 (F) Assist victims in obtaining orders of
24 protection. A social worker, in the performance of his
25 or her duties under this subparagraph, is an advocate,
26 as that term is defined in Section 112A-3 of the Code

1 of Criminal Procedure of 1963.

2 (G) Facilitate court advocacy services for
3 victims, including arranging for transportation to and
4 from court.

5 (H) Maintain confidential case files which include
6 social history, diagnosis, formulation of treatment,
7 and documentation of services.

8 (I) Perform miscellaneous personal advocacy tasks
9 for victims, as needed.

10 (J) Oversee activities to ensure those victims
11 with the most urgent needs are given the highest
12 priority for services.

13 (K) Provide status updates on the progress of a
14 victim's case.

15 (5) Adhering to and understanding the applicable
16 policies, procedures, and orders of a department.

17 (6) Attaining department-established unit goals.

18 (7) Maintaining a positive relationship with
19 co-workers, as well as the investigators from area police
20 departments and facilitating the exchange of information
21 and resources pertaining to investigations that would not
22 violate confidentiality as protected pursuant to
23 applicable provisions of State or federal law, rule, or
24 regulation.

25 (8) Keeping informed on crime trends within the City.

26 (9) Remaining obedient and responsive to all lawful

1 verbal and written orders issued by superiors.

2 (10) Completing police reports and other required
3 documentation.

4 (11) Performing such other duties as may be required
5 by State law, city ordinance, and department policy or as
6 may be assigned by a sworn supervisor.

7 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-20 new)

8 Sec. 11-1.5-20. Social workers.

9 (a) Unit social workers may be referred to as victim
10 service specialists. Social workers are responsible for
11 working as a team to provide trauma-informed crisis
12 intervention, case management, advocacy, and ongoing emotional
13 support to the victims of all crimes, with extra attention to
14 crimes that cause a high level of victim trauma.

15 (b) Unit social workers involved in a case under adult
16 investigations may perform the following responsibilities:

17 (1) Working with domestic violence investigators.

18 (2) Assisting victims with finding safe housing,
19 transportation, and legal assistance.

20 (3) Providing other needed resources for victims and
21 their families, including working with children who
22 witness or experience domestic violence.

23 (4) Assisting victims and their children in setting up
24 counseling.

25 (5) Helping reduce victims' chances of reentry into

1 violent situations.

2 (c) Unit social workers involved in a case under juvenile
3 investigations may perform the following responsibilities:

4 (1) Working with families that have habitual runaways
5 and determining why the juveniles keep running away.

6 (2) Providing services to families where there have
7 been domestic disturbances between the juveniles and their
8 parents.

9 (3) Providing resources for parents to help their
10 children who are struggling in school or need
11 transportation to school.

12 (4) Providing guidance and advice to the families of a
13 juvenile who has been arrested and what the next steps and
14 options are in the process.

15 (5) Assisting a juvenile with station adjustments and
16 creating a station adjustment program in a department.

17 (6) Providing services to juvenile victims and
18 families where the Department of Children and Family
19 Services either did not get involved or did not provide
20 services.

21 (7) Assisting with overcoming feuds between groups of
22 juveniles.

23 (8) Assisting in instances where the families are not
24 cooperative with police.

25 (9) Discussing with families and juveniles options and
26 solutions to prevent future arrest.

1 (10) Maintaining a list of families in need that the
2 unit or department have had contact with for department or
3 city special events.

4 (11) Helping facilitate or assist a department in
5 community-oriented events, such as setting up an event
6 where officers or unit personnel read books with younger
7 children, talking about cyber crimes and social media, or
8 having an officer or unit personnel visit a school for
9 other activities.

10 (12) Helping reduce juvenile recidivism.

11 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-25 new)

12 Sec. 11-1.5-25. Training. All unit employees shall be
13 trained in crisis intervention and integrating communications,
14 assessment and tactics. Integrating communications,
15 assessment, and tactics training shall be designed for
16 situations involving persons who are unarmed or are armed with
17 weapons and who may be experiencing a mental health or other
18 crisis. The training shall incorporate different skill sets
19 into a unified training approach that emphasizes
20 scenario-based exercises, as well as lecture and case study
21 opportunities.

22 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-30 new)

23 Sec. 11-1.5-30. Privileged or confidential communications.
24 Nothing contained in this Division shall be construed to

1 impair or limit the confidentiality of communications
2 otherwise protected by law as privileged or confidential,
3 including, but not limited to, information communicated in
4 confidence to a social worker or social work intern who works
5 under the direct supervision of a social worker. No social
6 worker shall be subjected to adverse employment action, the
7 threat of adverse employment action, or any manner of
8 discrimination because the employee is acting or has acted to
9 protect communications as privileged or confidential pursuant
10 to applicable provisions of State or federal law, rule, or
11 regulation.

12 (65 ILCS 5/11-1.5-99 new)

13 Sec. 11-1.5-99. Repeal. This Division is repealed January
14 1, 2029.

15 Section 2-95. The Gang Crime Witness Protection Act of
16 2013 is amended by changing Sections 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25
17 as follows:

18 (725 ILCS 173/1)

19 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Violent
20 ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection Act ~~of 2013~~.

21 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

22 (725 ILCS 173/5)

1 Sec. 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "violent crime"
2 means a violent crime as that term is defined in Section 3 of
3 the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act ~~"gang crime"~~
4 ~~means any criminal offense committed by a member of a "gang" as~~
5 ~~that term is defined in Section 10 of the Illinois Streetgang~~
6 ~~Terrorism Omnibus Prevention Act when the offense is in~~
7 ~~furtherance of any activity, enterprise, pursuit, or~~
8 ~~undertaking of a gang.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

10 (725 ILCS 173/10)

11 Sec. 10. Financial Assistance Program. No later than
12 January 1, 2023 ~~Subject to appropriation,~~ the Illinois
13 Criminal Justice Information Authority, in consultation with
14 the Office of the Attorney General, shall establish ~~and~~
15 ~~administer~~ a program to assist victims and witnesses who are
16 actively aiding in the prosecution of perpetrators of violent
17 ~~gang~~ crime, and appropriate related persons or victims and
18 witnesses determined by the Authority to be at risk of a
19 discernible threat of violent crime. The program shall be
20 administered by the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
21 Authority. The program shall offer, among other things,
22 financial ~~Financial~~ assistance, including financial assistance
23 on an emergency basis, that may be provided, upon application
24 by a State's Attorney or the Attorney General, or a chief
25 executive of a police agency ~~with the approval from the~~

1 ~~State's Attorney or Attorney General, investigating or~~
2 ~~prosecuting a gang crime occurring under the State's~~
3 ~~Attorney's or Attorney General's respective jurisdiction,~~ from
4 funds deposited in the Violent Gang Crime Witness Protection
5 Program Fund and appropriated from that Fund for the purposes
6 of this Act.

7 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

8 (725 ILCS 173/15)

9 Sec. 15. Funding. The Illinois Criminal Justice
10 Information Authority, in consultation with the Office of the
11 Attorney General, shall adopt rules for the implementation of
12 the Violent Gang Crime Witness Protection Program. Assistance
13 shall be subject to the following limitations:

14 (a) Funds shall be limited to payment of the
15 following:

16 (1) emergency or temporary living costs;

17 (2) moving expenses;

18 (3) rent;

19 (3.5) utilities;

20 (4) security deposits for rent and utilities; ~~and~~

21 (5) other appropriate expenses of relocation or
22 transition;

23 (6) mental health treatment; and

24 (7) lost wage assistance.

25 (b) Approval of applications made by State's Attorneys

1 shall be conditioned upon county funding for costs at a
2 level of at least 25%, unless this requirement is waived
3 by the administrator, in accordance with adopted rules,
4 for good cause shown.~~†~~

5 (c) Counties providing assistance consistent with the
6 limitations in this Act may apply for reimbursement of up
7 to 75% of their costs.~~†~~

8 (d) No more than 50% of funding available in any given
9 fiscal year may be used for costs associated with any
10 single county.~~†~~~~and~~

11 (e) Before the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
12 Authority distributes moneys from the Violent ~~Gang~~ Crime
13 Witness Protection Program Fund as provided in this
14 Section, it shall retain 5% ~~2%~~ of those moneys for
15 administrative purposes.

16 (f) Direct reimbursement is allowed in whole or in
17 part.

18 (g) Implementation of the Violent Crime Witness
19 Protection Program is contingent upon and subject to there
20 being made sufficient appropriations for implementation of
21 that program.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15.)

23 (725 ILCS 173/20)

24 Sec. 20. Violent ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection Program
25 Fund. There is created in the State treasury ~~Treasury~~ the

1 Violent ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection Program Fund into which
2 shall be deposited appropriated funds, grants, or other funds
3 made available to the Illinois Criminal Justice Information
4 Authority to assist State's Attorneys and the Attorney General
5 in protecting victims and witnesses who are aiding in the
6 prosecution of perpetrators of violent ~~gang~~ crime, and
7 appropriate related persons or victims and witnesses
8 determined by the Authority to be at risk of a discernible
9 threat of violent crime.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13; 99-576, eff. 7-15-16.)

11 (725 ILCS 173/25)

12 Sec. 25. Beginning of operation. Subject to appropriation,
13 the ~~The~~ program created by this Act shall begin operation on
14 January 1, 2023 ~~July 1, 2013.~~

15 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13.)

16 Section 2-100. The State Finance Act is amended by
17 changing Section 5.833 as follows:

18 (30 ILCS 105/5.833)

19 Sec. 5.833. The Violent ~~Gang~~ Crime Witness Protection
20 Program Fund.

21 (Source: P.A. 98-58, eff. 7-8-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

22 Article 99.

1 Section 99-99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".